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AMENDMENT

SIR:

The following amendments and remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2001.

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to file a response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2001 for which a response period expiring on September 6, 2001 was set. The extended period expires on December 6, 2001. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$460.00 (small entity) to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account